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## **Advisory Opinion #2017-05 Issued: November 3, 2017**

**Advisory Opinion #2017-05:** The Board of Ethics, in accordance with Sec. 2-6-104(b)(2), declines to issue an advisory opinion where the Board determines that the request does not merit review by the Board.

### **Procedural Background**

Request for Advisory Opinion #2017-05 (the "Request"), is dated July 20, 2017. The Request was submitted by a current public servant as defined by Section 2-6-3 of the Detroit Ethics Ordinance (the "Ordinance"), who asserted confidentiality with respect to identity.

At its meeting on July 20, 2017, the Board determined that the Request met the basic requirements for a Request for Advisory Opinion under Section 2-6-101 of the Ordinance. At this meeting, the Board reviewed the facts of the Requests and Advisory Opinion #2017-05. After consideration and discussion of the issues presented, on September 21, 2017, the Board declined to issue an Advisory Opinion pursuant to Section 2-6-104(b)(2) of the Ordinance. To the extent the Requestor seeks guidance regarding the funding of travel from sources other than the City, the Board would refer the Requestor to its opinion in Request for Advisory Opinion No. 2015-03.

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